

# FISCAL NOTE

## SJR 37

February 2, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Proposes to amend Article III, Section 17 of the Tennessee Constitution to provide for popular election of the Secretary of State. Proposes to amend Article VII, Section 3, of the Tennessee Constitution to provide for popular election of the Comptroller of the Treasury and the Treasurer, increasing their terms of office from two to four years. The foregoing amendment shall be referred to the 106<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and this resolution proposing such amendment be published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution of Tennessee.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

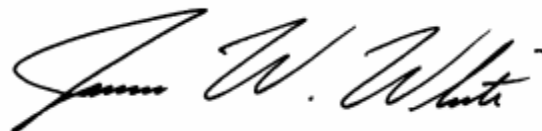
#### **Increase State Expenditures – \$20,000 One-Time**

Assumptions:

- A one-time cost of \$20,000 to the Secretary of State to print notice of the proposed amendment in certain newspapers as required by this resolution.
- Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution requires publication of the resolution before the next legislative election. This publication would occur in the spring of 2008.

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director